

NRMP Projects Cataloguing Tool

Metadata Standard for Version 1.0

Note: Required fields are required for those projects entered directly into NRMP cataloguing tool. See Schema for minimum fields required for uploaded records.

SECTION 1: Bibliographic Info/Goals & Objectives

Field Label: **Title**

Definition: The formal title of the monitoring project being described. The title should give some indication about what the subject or target of the monitoring activity.

Required/Optional: **Required**

Field Type: textbox

Repeatable: no

Maximum Field Length: 500 characters

Format Guidance: Drop A, An, or The if it is the first word in the project title. Capitalize all words in the title, except: the articles “a,” “an,” and “the”; the coordinate conjunctions “and,” “or,” and “nor”; and the infinitive “to.”

Field Label: **Project Investigator(s)**

Definition: The names(s) of the primary researcher(s) designing and leading the monitoring activity.

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: textboxes

Repeatable: Yes

Maximum Field Length: 300 characters

Format Guidance: FirstName [MiddleInitial] LastName (e.g. John D. Smith) or FirstInitial [MiddleInitial] LastName (e.g. J.D. Smith). If the project has more than one Investigator, add a second name in a new textbox. Only one author should be entered in each textbox.

Field Label: **Lead Agency / Organization**

Definition: The name of agency or organization that is sponsoring or underwriting the monitoring project. For monitoring projects with co-lead agencies, both leads may be entered in this field.

Required/Optional: **Required**

Field Type: Textbox(es) with lookup to Organizational Name Authority File

Repeatable: Yes

Maximum Field Length: 500 characters

Format Guidance: Spell out the agency or organizational name. Do not use acronyms or abbreviations.

Field Label: Project Contact Name

Definition: An individual working on the project who is the designated initial point of contact for questions about the project.

Required/Optional: **Required**

Field Type: Textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 200 characters

Format Guidance: Textbox entry of FirstName LastName (e.g. John Smith).

Field Label: Project Contact Agency

Definition: The agency or organization with whom the primary contact is employed.

Required/Optional: **Required**

Field Type: Textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 500 characters

Format Guidance: Spell out the agency or organizational name. Do not use acronyms or abbreviations.

Field Label: Project Contact Street Address

Definition: The street address or post office box at which the Project Contact can receive physical mail.

Required/Optional: **Required**

Field Type: Textbox(es)

Repeatable: Yes

Maximum Field Length: 500 characters

Format Guidance: Enter street address information in the format required by the postal service for delivery to the physical address of the Project Contact.

Field Label: Project Contact City

Definition: The city in which the Project Contact can receive physical mail.

Required/Optional: **Required**

Field Type: Textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 100 characters

Format Guidance: Enter the city in the format required by the postal service for delivery to the city of the Project Contact.

Field Label: Project Contact State or Province

Definition: The state or province in which the Project Contact can receive physical mail.

Required/Optional: **Required**

Field Type: Textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 50 characters

Format Guidance: Enter the state or province in the format required by the postal service for delivery to the city of the Project Contact.

Field Label: Project Contact Postal Code

Definition: The postal or ZIP code at which the Project Contact can receive physical mail.

Required/Optional: Required

Field Type: Textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 15 characters

Format Guidance: Enter the postal or zip code in the format required by the postal service for delivery to the city of the Project Contact.

Field Label: Project Contact Country

Definition: The country in which the Project Contact can receive physical mail.

Required/Optional: Required

Field Type: Picklist that enforces ISO country list

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: n/a

Format Guidance: Enter the country in the format required by the postal service for delivery to the city of the Project Contact.

Field Label: Project Contact Phone Number

Definition: The official phone number at which the Project Contact may be reached to answer questions about the monitoring project.

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: Textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 50 characters

Format Guidance: Enter the phone number in the order in which the numbers must be dialed. For countries outside of the United States, please enter the relevant country code at the beginning of the series. Also, be sure to include any area codes.

Field Label: Project Contact Email Address

Definition: The official electronic mail address at which the Project Contact can receive written inquiries about the Project.

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: Textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 150 characters

Format Guidance: Enter the electronic mail address in the accepted Internet format of person@domain.namespace (e.g. janedoe@federalagency.gov).

Field Label: Partner(s)

Definition: An organization or agency that has some role in the monitoring project, but does not have primary responsibility for the management and outcome of the project. A partner agency role might include activities such as providing supplemental funding, contributing staff or equipment, assisting in data collection, assisting in analysis of data, or providing supplemental data to the project.

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: Textbox(es)

Repeatable: Yes

Maximum Field Length: 500 characters

Format Guidance: Spell out the agency or organizational name. Do not use acronyms or abbreviations.

Field Label: Purpose/Objective/Goals/Questions

Definition: A brief, narrative description of the purpose of the project; why is it needed, what specific research questions or goals it seeks to answer, and how the results will impact the state of knowledge about the object of the monitoring.

A **goal** is a concise, general statement of the overall purpose of a program

Examples of a monitoring goal:

- Provide early warning of abnormal conditions of selected resources to help develop effective mitigation measures and reduce costs of management in Rocky Mountain National Park.
- Provide data to meet certain legal and Congressional mandates related to natural resource protection in Mason Neck Wildlife Refuge.

Monitoring objectives provide additional detail about what the monitoring program will do.

Examples of specific monitoring objectives:

- Develop and maintain a predictive “risk of occurrence” search model for target species based on life history attributes, dispersal modes, invasion corridors, vectors of spread, invasibility of areas and known locations.
- Improve understanding of relationships between freshwater and brackish water animal communities and their habitat by correlating physical and chemical habitat measures with changes in distribution and abundance of fish and invertebrates.
- Determine long-term trends in groundwater withdrawal and saltwater intrusion through measurement of groundwater levels, discharge rates, and salinity at selected sites.

A **question** in the context of monitoring refers to an unknown variable, condition, or effect that the monitoring activity seeks to uncover. It is the driving scientific question behind the design of the monitoring project.

Required/Optional: **Required**

Field Type: textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 4000 characters

Format Guidance: Describe the purpose/objective in complete sentences.

Field Label: Management Question(s) Addressed by the Monitoring

Definition: Conveys what topical monitoring issue, condition, or problem of relevance to the natural resources management community is addressed by the monitoring activity.

Required/Optional: Required

Field Type: checkboxes

Multiple Values Selectable: Yes

Available Values:

Fire
Extreme weather events
Climate change
Threatened and endangered species
Restoration--aquatic/terrestrial
Wilderness character
Recreation impacts
Land use conversion
Population status or trends
Noise effects
Light pollution
Agricultural practice
Herbivory effects
Invasives--aquatic/terrestrial
Insect infestations
Disease/pathogens
Contaminants--water, soils, air, biota
Renewable resource use--plant, animal
Resource extraction
Other _____

Maximum Field Length: for "Other", 50 characters

Format Guidance: Select one or more relevant values using the checkboxes. If your monitoring activity addresses a management question not included in the values provided, check the box next to "Other" and enter a brief (1-6 word) descriptive phrase in the textbox provided.

Field Label: Methodology

Definition: A brief narrative summary of the standard, repeatable procedures and practices which govern the project, including sampling design.

Required/Optional: Required

Field Type: textbox

Maximum Field Length: 2500 characters

Format Guidance: Using complete sentences, enter the methodology summary in the textbox.

Field Label: Methodology Keywords**Definition:****Required/Optional: Required****Field Type:** radio buttons**Available Values:**

- ☐ Point count
- ☐ Transect
- ☐ Probability Survey
- ☐ Dredge
- ☐ Other _____

Multiple Values Selectable: No**Maximum Field Length:** n/a except for "Other" – 50 characters**Format Guidance:** Select one or more relevant values using the checkboxes. If your monitoring activity utilizes a methodology not included in the values provided, check the box next to "Other" and enter a brief (1-6 word) descriptive phrase in the textbox provided.**Field Label: Protocol(s) Used****Definition:****Required/Optional:** Optional**Field Type:** Lookup tool, accessible via a button, to the Protocols Library to link the Project to existing Protocols in NRMP.**Repeatable:** Yes**Maximum Field Length:** n/a**Format Guidance:** The official title of the protocol(s) used will be imported automatically from the Protocols Library via the built-in lookup tool.

SECTION 2: Primary Focus

Field Label: Primary Monitoring Focus**Definition:****Required/Optional: Required****Field Type:** Hierarchical Checkboxes**Multiple Values Selectable:** Yes, at all Levels**Format Guidance:** Values for this field must follow the framework articulated below. At least one selection at Level 1 is required for creation of a valid record.**[Level 1] Air & Climate****[Level 2] Air Quality**

- [Level 3]** Ozone
- Wet and Dry Deposition
- Visibility and Particulate Matter
- Air Contaminants

[Level 2] Weather and Climate**[Level 1] Geology and Soils****[Level 2] Geomorphology**

- [Level 3]** Windblown Features and Processes
- Glacial Features and Processes
- Hillslope Features and Processes
- Coastal/Oceanographic Features and Processes
- Marine Features and Processes
- Stream/River Channel Characteristics

- Lake Features and Processes
- [Level 2] ***Subsurface Geologic Processes***
 - [Level 3] Geothermal Features and Processes
 - Cave/Karst Features and Processes
 - Volcanic Features and Processes
 - Seismic Activity
- [Level 2] ***Soil Quality***
 - [Level 3] Soil Function and Dynamics
- [Level 2] ***Paleontology***

[Level 1] Water

- [Level 2] ***Hydrology***
 - [Level 3] Groundwater Dynamics
 - Surface Water Dynamics
 - Marine Hydrology
- [Level 2] ***Water Quality***
 - [Level 3] Water Chemistry
 - Nutrient Dynamics
 - Toxics
 - Microorganisms
 - Aquatic Macroinvertebrates and Algae

[Level 1] Biology

- [Level 2] ***Taxonomic Groups***
 - [Level 3] **Microbes**
 - [Level 4] Specific Species [Scientific Name & Common Names]
 - [Level 3] **Lichens**
 - [Level 4] Specific Species [Scientific Name & Common Names]
 - [Level 3] **Plants, vascular**
 - [Level 4] Specific Species [Scientific Name & Common Names]
 - [Level 3] **Plants, non-vascular**
 - [Level 4] Specific Species [Scientific Name & Common Names]
 - [Level 3] **Invertebrates**
 - [Level 4] Specific Species [Scientific Name & Common Names]
 - [Level 3] **Amphibians**
 - [Level 4] Specific Species [Scientific Name & Common Names]
 - [Level 3] **Reptiles**
 - [Level 4] Specific Species [Scientific Name & Common Names]
 - [Level 3] **Fishes**
 - [Level 4] Specific Species [Scientific Name & Common Names]
 - [Level 3] **Birds**
 - [Level 4] Specific Species [Scientific Name & Common Names]
 - [Level 3] **Mammals**
 - [Level 4] Specific Species [Scientific Name & Common Names]

Notes:

- provide a lookup tool to ITIS for Level 4. Selection from lookup tool will populate both Scientific and Common Names fields
- must be able to select multiple Level 3s under Taxonomic Groups
- Level 4 should be a REPEATABLE field within a given Level 3 selection

[Level 2] *Habitats*

- [Level 3] **1. Forest**
 - [Level 4] 1.1. Boreal
 - 1.2. Subarctic
 - 1.3. Subantarctic
 - 1.4. Temperate
 - 1.5. Subtropical/Tropical Dry
 - 1.6. Subtropical/Tropical Moist Lowland
 - 1.7. Subtropical/Tropical Mangrove

		1.8. Subtropical/Tropical Swamp 1.9. Subtropical/Tropical Moist Montane
[Level 3]	2. Savanna	
	[Level 4]	2.1. Dry Savanna 2.2. Moist Savanna
[Level 3]	3. Shrubland	
	[Level 4]	3.1. Subarctic 3.2. Subantarctic 3.3. Boreal 3.4. Temperate 3.5. Subtropical/Tropical Dry 3.6. Subtropical/Tropical Moist 3.7. Subtropical/Tropical High Altitude 3.8. Mediterranean-type Shrubby Vegetation
[Level 3]	4. Grassland	
	[Level 4]	4.1. Tundra 4.2. Subarctic 4.3. Subantarctic 4.4. Temperate 4.5. Subtropical/Tropical Dry Lowland 4.6. Subtropical/Tropical Seasonally Wet/Flooded Lowland 4.7. Subtropical/Tropical High Altitude
[Level 3]	5. Inland Waters [note: this is a change from original picklist]	
	[Level 4]	5.1. Permanent Rivers/Streams/Creeks [includes waterfalls] 5.2. Seasonal/Intermittent/Irregular Rivers/Streams/Creeks 5.3. Shrub Dominated Wetlands 5.4. Bogs, Marshes, Swamps, Fens, Peatlands 5.5. Permanent Freshwater Lakes [over 8 ha] 5.6. Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Lakes [over 8 ha] 5.7. Permanent Freshwater Marshes/Pools [under 8 ha] 5.8. Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Marshes/Pools [under 8 ha] 5.9. Freshwater Springs and Oases 5.10. Tundra Wetlands [includes pools and temporary waters from snowmelt] 5.11. Alpine Wetlands [includes temporary waters from snowmelt] 5.12. Geothermal Wetlands 5.13. Permanent Inland Deltas 5.14. Permanent Saline, Brackish or Alkaline Lakes 5.15. Seasonal/Intermittent Saline, Brackish or Alkaline Lakes and Flats 5.16. Permanent Saline, Brackish or Alkaline Marshes/Pools 5.17. Seasonal/Intermittent Saline, Brackish or Alkaline Marshes/Pools 5.18. Karst and Other Subterranean Hydrological Systems [inland]
[Level 3]	6. Rocky Areas [e.g. inland cliffs, mountain peaks]	
[Level 3]	7. Caves and Subterranean Habitats (non-aquatic)	
	[Level 4]	7.1. Caves 7.2. Other Subterranean Habitats
[Level 3]	8. Desert	
	[Level 4]	8.1. Hot 8.2. Temperate 8.3. Cold
[Level 3]	9. Sea	
	[Level 4]	9.1. Open 9.2. Shallow [usually less than 6 m deep at low tide; includes sea bays and straits] 9.3. Subtidal Aquatic Beds [kelp beds, sea- grass beds and tropical marine meadows] 9.4. Coral Reefs
[Level 3]	10. Coastline	
	[Level 4]	10.1. Rocky Shores [includes rocky offshore islands and sea cliffs] 10.2. Sand, Shingle or Pebble Shores [includes sand bars, spits, sandy islets, dune systems] 10.3. Estuarine Waters 10.4. Intertidal Mud, Sand or Salt Flats

		10.5. Intertidal Marshes [includes salt marshes]
		10.6. Coastal Brackish/Saline Lagoons
		10.7. Coastal Freshwater Lagoons
		10.8. Karst and Other Subterranean Hydrological Systems [marine/coastal]
[Level 3]	11. Artificial - Terrestrial	
	[Level 4]	11.1. Arable Land
		11.2. Pastureland
		11.3. Plantations
		11.4. Rural Gardens
		11.5. Urban Areas
		11.6. Subtropical/Tropical Heavily Degraded Former Forest
[Level 3]	12. Artificial - Aquatic	
	[Level 4]	12.1. Water Storage Areas (over 8 ha)
		12.2. Ponds (below 8 ha)
		12.3. Aquaculture Ponds
		12.4. Salt Exploitation Sites
		12.5. Excavations (open)
		12.6. Wastewater Treatment Areas
		12.7. Irrigated Land [includes irrigation channels]
		12.8. Seasonally Flooded Agricultural Land
		12.9. Canals and Drainage Channels, Ditches
		12.10. Karst and Other Subterranean Hydrological Systems [human-made]
[Level 3]	13. Introduced Vegetation	
[Level 3]	14. Other	
[Level 3]	15. Unknown	

Notes:

- must be able to select multiple Level 3s and Level 4s

[Level 1] Landscapes

[Level 2]	<i>Fire and Fuel Dynamics</i>
[Level 3]	Land Cover and Use
[Level 2]	<i>Extreme Disturbance Events</i>
	<i>Soundscape</i>
	<i>Viewscape</i>
[Level 3]	Viewscape
	Dark Night Sky
[Level 2]	<i>Nutrient Dynamics</i>
[Level 3]	Nutrient Dynamics
[Level 2]	<i>Energy Flow</i>
[Level 3]	Primary Production

[Note: the following 3 Level-1 categories should be included, but grayed-out/non-selectable, with "Under Development" posted next to them. Once Levels 2 and 3 are defined, these will be added to the "Focus" options]

[Level 1] Social

[Level 1] Economic

Field Label: **Sampling Frequency**

Definition: The interval between the collection of successive samples or measurements.

Required/Optional: **Required**

Field Type: Checkboxes

Multiple Selections Possible: No

Available Values:

☐ Continually

☐ Daily

☐ Weekly

☐ Monthly

☐ Annually

☐ As needed

☐ Irregular

☐ None planned

☐ Unknown

Maximum Field Length: 25 characters

Format Guidelines: Select an option from the list presented.

SECTION 3: Project Status and Location

Field Label: **Project Status**

Definition: Informs users whether the project is in the planning stages, is currently in process, is inactive, or has been discontinued.

Required/Optional: **Required**

Field Type: picklist

Available Values:

Active

Inactive

Discontinued

Planned

Multiple Values Selectable: No

Maximum Field Length: 25 characters

Format Guidance: Select one value from the picklist.

Field Label: Project Start Date

Definition: The date on which the monitoring project began.

Required/Optional: **Required**

Field Type: textbox/pulldown menus to enforce ISO date format of YYYY-MM-DD

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 10 characters

Format Guidance: At minimum, the date YYYY must be specified. It is preferable that the month MM also be specified. DD is optional; default setting for DD will be 00.

Field Label: Project End Date

Definition: The date on which the monitoring project was discontinued. Ongoing monitoring projects will not have a value entered in this field.

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: textbox/pulldown menus to enforce ISO date format of YYYY-MM-DD

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 10 characters

Format Guidance: At minimum, the date YYYY must be specified. It is preferable that the month MM also be specified. DD is optional; default setting for DD will be 00.

Field Label: Monitoring Location Place Name

Definition: A recognized name of the place in which the monitoring activity is carried out. This could be a county, a body of water, a park or other managed area. If monitoring locations are non-contiguous, multiple locations may be entered.

Required/Optional: **Required, unless Bounding Coordinates are provided instead**

Field Type: Lookup form to NBII Gazetteer of place names.

Checkbox beneath the textbox "Place Name not found in Gazetteer"

Repeatable: Yes

Maximum Field Length: 300 characters per selected location

Format Guidance: Users should enter the place name of their project, and then click "Search." The gazetteer will produce possible matches to the Place Name entered. The user should select the most appropriate match from the list presented.

Field Label: Monitoring Location Specific Locality

Definition: This field allows the user to further refine a monitoring location Place Name, if desired, with more specific location information than is available in the Gazetteer. Locality can include directions, position, measurements, mile markers, or other landmarks that further define the particular location of a monitoring place. For instance, the user may have selected "Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, UNITED STATES" in the Place Name field, but also wishes to specify in the Locality field that "The monitoring transect was located on the Fern Lake Trailhead, from The Pool at mile 1.6 to Fern Falls at mile 2.4."

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: textbox

Repeatable: Yes

Maximum Field Length: 400 characters

Format Guidance: Provide a narrative description in the textbox of the specific locale – directions, mile markers, landmarks, trail names, etc.

Field Label: Monitoring Location Bounding Coordinates

Definition: The location of the monitoring site in decimal degrees. Note that coordinates are automatically generated when a selection is made from the Gazetteer in the Place Name field. However, users with exact GPS coordinates may choose to enter coordinates directly in the Coordinates field. Manually entered coordinates will be retained by the system, and the Place Name field will display the closest match on Place Name in the Gazetteer to the manually provided coordinates. Note that this field is repeatable to address multiple, non-contiguous monitoring locations within a single project.

Required/Optional: **Required, unless Place Name value(s) are entered instead**

Field Type: textboxes which enforce X min/X max Y min/Y max

Repeatable: Yes

Maximum Field Length: 10 characters per textbox

Format Guidance:

SECTION 4: Data Availability and Contact

Field Label: Data Availability

Definition: This field indicates whether the data derived from the project is currently available, is planned to be made available, or is not available to anyone external to the agency or to the project

Required/Optional: **Required**

Field Type: radio-buttons

Available Values:

- ☐ Data is available for external use
- ☐ Data is not yet available
- ☐ Data will not be made available for external use

Multiple Values Selectable: No

Maximum Field Length: 100 characters

Format Guidance: Select one value by clicking on the radio-button next to the desired selection.

Field Label: Data Format

Definition: The general format in which data from this project is stored.

Required/Optional: **Required if "Data is Available" response to Data Availability**

Field Type: radio-buttons

Available Values:

- ☐ Database
- ☐ Spreadsheet(s)
- ☐ Paper forms

Multiple Values Selectable: No

Maximum Field Length: 25 characters

Format Guidance: Select one value by clicking on the radio-button next to the desired selection.

Field Label: Data Online

This field indicates whether the data from this project is available electronically via the World Wide Web. Note that this field appears only when the metadata creator indicates in the “Data Availability” field that the “data is available.”

Definition:

Required/Optional: Required if “Data is Available” response to Data Availability

Field Type: radio-buttons

Available Values:

_Data is available online

_Data is not available online

Multiple Values Selectable: No

Maximum Field Length: 25 characters

Format Guidance: Select one value by clicking on the radio-button next to the desired selection.

Field Label: Data URL

This field’s appearance for data entry is dependent upon selection of “Yes” response to Data Online

Definition: Required if “Data Online” response is affirmative

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 300 characters

Format Guidance: File path name must include http:// or ftp://

Field Label: Data Contact Name [ties the remaining fields to the name]

Definition: The first and last names of the person who serves as the point of contact for access to or administration of the data associated with the monitoring project.

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: textbox

Repeatable: The whole Data Contact grouping is repeatable.

Maximum Field Length: 100 characters

Format Guidance: FirstName LastName (e.g. John Smith).

Field Label: Data Contact Position

Definition: The official position title of the Data Contact within his or her agency or organization

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 100 characters

Format Guidance: Use capitalization accordingly.

Field Label: Data Contact Street Address

Definition: The street address or post office box at which the Data Contact can receive physical mail.

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: textbox

Repeatable: Yes

Maximum Field Length: 250 characters

Format Guidance: Enter street address information in the format required by the postal service for delivery to the physical address of the Data Contact.

Field Label: Data Contact City

Definition: The city in which the Data Contact can receive physical mail.

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 100 characters

Format Guidance: Enter city in the format required by the postal service for delivery to the physical address of the Data Contact.

Field Label: Data Contact State or Province

Definition: The state or province in which the Data Contact can receive physical mail.

Required/Optional: Optional

Repeatable: No

Field Type: textbox

Maximum Field Length: 50 characters

Format Guidance: Enter state or province in the format required by the postal service for delivery to the physical address of the Data Contact.

Field Label: Data Contact Postal Code

Definition: The postal or ZIP code in which the Data Contact can receive physical mail.

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 15 characters

Format Guidance: Enter postal or ZIP code in the format required by the postal service for delivery to the physical address of the Data Contact.

Field Label: Data Contact Country

Definition: The country in which the Data Contact can receive physical mail.

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: Textbox

Multiple Values Selectable: No

Maximum Field Length: n/a

Format Guidance: Enter the country name in the format required by the postal service for delivery to the physical address of the Data Contact.

Field Label: Data Contact Phone Number

Definition: The official phone number at which the Data Contact may be reached to answer questions about the data associated with the monitoring project.

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 25 characters

Format Guidance: Enter the phone number in the order in which the numbers must be dialed. For countries outside of the United States, please enter the relevant country code at the beginning of the series. Also, be sure to include any area codes.

Field Label: Data Contact Email Address

Definition: The official electronic mail address at which the Data Contact may be reached to answer questions about the data associated with the monitoring project.

Required/Optional: Optional

Field Type: textbox

Repeatable: No

Maximum Field Length: 150 characters

Format Guidance: Enter the electronic mail address in the accepted Internet format of person@domain.namespace (e.g. janedoe@federalagency.gov).